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## **Listing of Claims:**

1. (original): Vaccine composition containing self-TGF $\alpha$  or any derived or its combination with other EGF-R ligands, coupled with any carrier protein genetically or by chemical conjugation that contains an adjuvant, able to produce a specific immune response against the self-TGF $\alpha$ .

- 2. (original): Vaccine composition according to claim 1 containing recombinant human TGFα.
- 3. (original): Vaccine composition according to claim 1 wherein the carrier protein used is P64k.
- 4. (original): Vaccine composition according to claim 1 that contains a recombinant fusion protein between TGFα and P64k cloned in any expression vector system such as: mammalian cells, bacteria or yeast.
- 5. (original): Vaccine composition according to claim 1 that contains a recombinant fusion protein between TGFα and P64k cloned in a expression vector of bacteria and expressed in E. coli.
- 6. (original): Vaccine composition according to claim 1 that contains a recombinant fusion protein between hTGFα and P64k cloned in a expression vector of bacteria that presents a genetic sequence coding for six histidines in the N-terminal end of P64k and expressed in E. coli.
- 7. (original): Vaccine composition according to claim 1 that contains a chemical conjugated between TGFα and P64k.
- 8. (original): Vaccine composition according to claim 1 that contains  $TGF\alpha$ , EGF and P64k coupled by a chemical method.
- 9. (original): Vaccine composition according to claim 1 that contains  $TGF\alpha$ , EGF and P64k in a recombinant fusion protein cloned in a expression vector of bacteria and expressed in E. coli.
- 10. (original): Vaccine composition that represents the mix of two vaccine preparations containing the chemical conjugated between P64k and TGF $\alpha$  or EGF respectively in the moment of the injection

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- 11. (original): Vaccine composition that represents the mix of two vaccine preparations containing fusion proteins between the P64k and TGF $\alpha$  or EGF respectively in the moment of injection.
- 12. (original): Vaccine composition according to claim 1 wherein the adjuvant is incomplete adjuvant of Freund.
- 13. (original): Vaccine composition according to claim 1 wherein the adjuvant is Al(OH)3.
- 14. (withdrawn): Immunization method with a vaccine composition according to claim 1, able to achieve specific antibodies against hTGFα.
- 15. (withdrawn): Treatment method according to claim 14, able to generate anti-hTGF $\alpha$  antibodies, capable of avoid the TGF $\alpha$  bind to its receptor in an in vitro experiment.
- 16. (withdrawn): Treatment method according to claim 14, able to generate anti-hEGF antibodies.
- 17. (withdrawn): Treatment method according to claim 14, able to generate anti-hTGF $\alpha$  antibodies, able of recognize TGF $\alpha$  in human tumor biopsies.
- 18. (withdrawn) Method of treatment of malignant diseases, such as epidermoide breast carcinomas, prostate, gastric, ovary epithelial cancer that express  $TGF\alpha$  and other ligands of EGF-R, such as EGF, with a vaccine composition according to claim 1.